

**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing and favorable consideration of the subject application, in light of the following remarks, are respectfully requested.

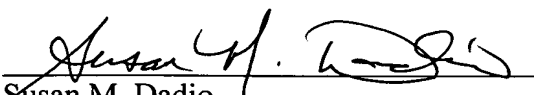
By the foregoing amendment, the specification has been amended to insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing (three pages) provided herewith and to revise the brief description of the drawings to correspond with the designations indicated on the as-filed drawings. Further, claims 1, 6 and 7 have been amended to be in better form for United States practice. No new matter has been added.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Preliminary Amendment or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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